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Glorious News!



J. R. RACE & CO.

HAVE NOW ON SALE THE

Best \$10 Suits Ever Shown in the City

Also, a Complete Line of Nobby and Well-made Suits of all prices.

We have the Largest Stock of Overcoats

TO SELECT FROM, AT PRICES THAT

DEFY COMPETITION!

AND WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT!

IS ALWAYS COMPLETE ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, UNDERWEAR.

STETSON'S HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

ALSO, WE LEAD IN MERCHANT TAILORING.

ELEGANT PATTERNS FOR SUITS ALWAYS ON HAND.

GOOD FIT WARRANTED. PRICES LOW.

OUR PLATFORM IS Fair, Square and Honorable Dealings, Protection to our Patrons, Eternal Warfare against Monopoly and High Prices.

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Oct. 25, 1880—d&wtf

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Great Advantage!

Of trading STRICTLY FOR CASH, is being fully appreciated by the LARGE CROWDS who are daily securing the TREMENDOUS BARGAINS now shown at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE!

—A run through the market with cash in hand has secured for us—

7,480 yds. of wide heavy Winter Dress Goods, to be sold at 12cts. These goods have fine all-wool filling; colors black and dark seal brown. Manufacturers take a heavy loss on them, as they cost 42cts. a yard to make.

Over 10,000 yds. of Fancy Cotton Dress Goods, in Beautiful New Styles. Prices range from 6cts. a yard up to 10, and choice 12cts.

Superb Assortment of Black French Cashmere, all wool, from 37cts to 75 cents; no fancy prices, but every piece a decided bargain.

Heavy Black Gros Grain Trimming Silks, 50 cts.; worth 75 cts. BEAUTIFUL BLACK SATIN at 75 cts. and \$1.00; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All the Novelties in Fancy and Brocade Trimmings, at greatly reduced prices.

Beautiful Dress Buttons, at 5, 8, 10 to 15 cts. a dozen.

Complete Assortment of Ribbons, at Lowest New York prices.

A large line of Gloves, Ruches, Ties, Veilings, Fichus, Laces, Jet Back Combs and fashionable Jet Hair Ornaments. Price temptingly low. Hosiery, from 5¢ a pair up to the best all-wool, and a good assortment of every kind.

Bargains in Merino Underwear of all kinds, bargains in Canton Flannels, Sheetings, Jeans, &c.

Special Inducements in Fashionable Dolmans, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets and all Woolen Goods.

Elegant Assortment of Knit Hoods, very cheap.

And so we might keep on enumerating all day and then miss the very thing you want—but, no matter what it is, rest assured we have got it, and at the right price, too. So come and see us anyway and bring this advertisement along, as we offer a reward to any one who can find a single word or figure in our announcements that may seem to be in the least degree deceptive or misleading, you will find us square, and goods and prices satisfactory, or money cheerfully returned. THESE ARE FAIR and EASY TERMS WHICH NO OTHER HOUSE WILL OFFER EXCEPT THE

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,
21 WATER STREET.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 8, 1880.

Had Been Out of the United States.

"When I was abroad," remarked Mr. McSquint, "I—"

"You what," exclaimed Robb, "when you were abroad? Why hang it, I have known you all my life, and to my certain knowledge you have never been out of Arkansas. I would not bet that you were over 50 miles from Little Rock."

"You will please excuse me," continued McSquint, "but I'll bet \$25 that I went out of the United States some time ago."

"I'll take you. Put up."

The money was given to a stake holder.

"Now," said Robb, "prove your assertions."

"I said that I had been out of the United States, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have."

"When?"

"In 1861 when Arkansas went out of the Union."

"The bet was declared in McSquint's favor."

THE Louisville Courier-Journal, noting the fact that Chicago is eleven miles square, says that if it were any smaller the feet of some of the Chicago girls would intrude upon the rural districts.

THE London Observer thinks Ireland's complaints of land tenure and rents are like those of American colonies about the stamp act and similar measures—only the latter to the real desire for national independence.

AN Indian baby was recently born with two heads, and its parents having been offered a large sum for it, are of opinion that there is some truth in the old adage, that "two heads are better than one."

DR. SWING says that women in time will develop into angels. Perhaps so; but it seems to us an angel would present a somewhat singular appearance in a Da Vinci hat, tight fitting Jersey, fifteen-button kids, clocked stockings and French heeled shoes.

A CORRESPONDENT who claims to know what he is writing about expresses the belief that the mother of the President-elect will not be a lay figure in the White House. Though 79 years old, she is yet vigorous, acute and sagacious, and Gen. Garfield is greatly attached to her and always eager to show his love for her.

NEW JERSEY is full of leafless apple trees that are still laden with fruit.

"HANDS wanted on boys' pants," is the daily advertisement in the newspapers. 'Twas always thus from childhood's hour.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FREE OF CHARGE.

Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one-half so many possible of none we can recommend so highly as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, loss of voice, etc. This medicine does positively cure, and that active and permanent cures as have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a specific cure, curing the very worst cases in the shortest possible time. We say by all means give it a trial. Trial before free. Regular size, \$1. For sale by Barber & Baker, Decatur, Ill.

For honest goods in the jewelry line at lowest prices go to J. J. Kneiper, No. 30, Merchant street. Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Sept. 20—d&wtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.

BARBER & BAKER.

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The New York correspondent of the London *Ironmonger* says: "The plain truth of the matter is that all that protection protects is labor. With the same rate of wages there are but few things produced here at all which could not be produced in the United States as cheaply as in England. The chief advantage of protection is that it enables the workingman to live a great deal better than his English competitor, by making his labor more valuable. The manufacturers say they would suffer from the withdrawal of protection chiefly through the lowered ability of the masses of the people to consume; but that, so far as the cost of production is concerned, they could meet any competition with their improved machinery, and with labor as cheap as it would be under free trade."

The London Times, of yesterday, in its financial article, says: "The finances of the United States may excite the envy not only of England but of Europe. Its unprecedented rate of redemption is having its natural effect in raising the credit of the United States to a level with the most staid and best-paying communities of the Old World."

In reaching that level the United States will only attain its rightful position. A country which is so faithful to its engagements, whose resources are so limitless, and whose population increases with such remarkable rapidity ought to enjoy the best credit accorded to any State. In all probability, should conditions remain favorable, Secretary Sherman will accomplish his refunding operations at a rate nearer 3 than 4 per cent. The very rapidity with which he is able to pay off the debt must aid him most materially by reducing the supply of stock. This acting *per se*, with the augmenting demand for sound investments, will give him inestimable advantages in his operations."

Indian Corn.

The future of the American corn product, remarks the Chicago *Times*, is an interesting question. Our own requirements are increasing at a rapid pace, while the demand from Europe is constantly assuming larger proportions. It has not been long since it began to dawn on the minds of trans-Atlantic people that Indian corn-meal could be made into wholesome human food as well as that the raw material is food for domestic animals. The prejudice against it is gradually giving way, as is shown by our increasing exports of both corn and corn-meal. Cheap, wholesome and nutritious, the demand for it will increase and, year by year, absorb more of our increasing production of this great cereal. As from its discovery it has played a conspicuous part in American civilization, so in the future it is destined to have a vast influence upon the economic relations between this country and other nations. Meers, Read and Pell, in their recent reports as commissioners of the British government to investigate our agricultural resources and capacities, spoke of American corn production as "next in importance to wheat, if not claiming first rank." In growth and development as a nation the part of this cereal has been of great significance, and in our future progress it will hardly be less conspicuous.

The Quincy *Whig* says that a cabinet maker of that city named Henry Apenkrich, has recently completed an ingenious musical clock, about eight feet high, containing over a hundred different pipes, and capable of playing sixteen tunes, and is now at work on a large pipe organ. The *Whig* says: "Though he never saw or heard an organ, he has perfected an instrument which would do credit to any factory. The pipes, nearly three hundred in number, are all made of cedar and are voiced by means of entirely original devices. The instrument has numerous solo stops and is capable of nearly all the combinations of tone usually found in organs of this character. The mechanical workmanship is faultless throughout, and the instrument as a whole is most certainly a wonderful production."

DOCTOR GATLING, inventor of the famous gun, has just perfected another instrument of war that is reported to be most complete in its deadly properties. It is capable of firing one thousand shots in a minute, and by the use of the instrument three men can do the work of three hundred and fifty riflemen. It is capable of killing a man or horse one mile away. It is something in the form of the present Gatling gun, but more complete, and may be taken to pieces at will, and therefore, can be moved about easily.

ILLINOIS leads all the States in the production of wheat. The crop of 1860 is estimated at \$3,767,600. California ranks next, and Minnesota third. LABOR'S night dressers, chemists, drapery and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-28th. Linn & Sonnen.

LABOR STRIKES.

The Boston *Bulletin* discusses the subject of labor strikes in a lengthy article, in the course of which it gives some valuable statistics, as follows:

The strikes of textile operatives in England during the last year number 227; in Massachusetts they number 59 during the last fifty years. The number of mills in England is to the number of strikes in that country in nearly the same ratio that the number of mills in Massachusetts is to the number of strikes, but the magnitude of the strikes and their cost offer scarcely a comparison. In Fall river, where the strikes have been most frequent and expensive, but \$1,400,000 is the amount estimated to have been lost in wages since its beginning as a manufacturing town, with a loss of \$12,000,000 in Lancaster alone in 1878. If we should multiply the average number of strikes in Massachusetts or the number engaged in them, or the loss in wages, by the number of States wherein strikes are frequent enough to be taken into the account, the showing would be vastly in favor of this country as compared with England. An interesting thing to note further is, that the number of strikes per year vary constantly, fluctuating during the last ten years as follows: 1870, 30; '71, 98; '72, 343; '73, 365; '74, 286; '75, 245; '76, 229; '77, 180; '78, 268; '79, 308. And strangely enough the great number of strikes in 1872-3 happened at a time when industry was at its highest and labor was in extreme demand.

The Fortunes of War.

There was a tragic event at Malvern Hill (says a story teller in the Boston *Bulletin*) which deserves to be recorded, and shows what may come in a civil war. One of our best non-commissioned officers, Sergeant Driscoll, an excellent shot, noticed the distinguished daring of a rebel officer and resolved to counteract his inspiring efforts in the most effectual way, so, stating his intention, he waited till he got a fair view through the smoke, raised his rifle as he would at a pigeon, and cracked away. Their officer fell, and his men broke, with our fellows after them, with the bayonet. Driscoll stopped as he came to the victim of his uncaring shot, who had fallen on his face, and turned him over. The victim feebly opened his eyes and murmured "Father," and expired. Driscoll had shot his own son. His grief transformed the man. Conspicuous for his coolness hitherto, he became possessed with immeasurable fury, and with a fearful exertion tore off his coat and equipments, and with unloaded musket plunged headlong into the fight; the enemy were strongly reinforced and the conflict was warm. Driscoll dashed in like a Malay running amok. His bayonet was streaming with blood as he fought like a fiend hammed in by the enemy. He was brought to the ground again and again, each time springing up afresh and striking on with deadly force. He fell dead just as our line reached him, covered with blood.

A Woman with \$75,000 Nearly Dead from Starvation.

A case of extreme miserliness has come to the notice of the authorities of Montreal. In the east end of the city, on Lagaschiere street, has resided for many years in an old and dilapidated house of three stories an elderly maiden lady in a state of comparative destitution. She led a life of recluse, and was almost unknown by sight to her nearest neighbors. A laboring man was her only visitor, and he went there once a day to do some trifling chores. The house was poorly furnished, and all the surroundings bore the stamp of poverty. Yesterday the choroman could not effect an entrance, and, suspecting something was wrong, he appealed for assistance. On the door being forced open, the aged woman was found lying in her night clothes on the floor in a cold room and quite unconscious. She was immediately transferred on an ambulance to the general hospital, where she was placed in a private room. The extraordinary feature of the case is the fact that this victim of a miserly feeling is rolling in wealth. She has been discovered to be worth \$75,000 in money besides vast property in real estate in the city. She has not recovered sufficiently from her state of unconsciousness to give a rational account of herself.

It is now deemed probable that Gen. John F. Miller will be the nominee of the Republican caucus of the California Legislature for United States Senator, as the successor of Hon. Newton Booth. General Miller is an Indiana man, who served bravely during the war, in which he lost one of his eyes, and going to California shortly after the war became very wealthy by making fortunate mining investments. He is a lawyer, and is represented as being a gentleman of ability, an eloquent speaker, morally irreproachable, and personally very popular throughout the Pacific coast region.

THE Peoria *Transcript*, in answer to a question of the New York *Tribune* whether "it is possible for a Democrat to have brains," says that "when a Democrat gets brains he becomes a Republican."

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, etc., charred hands, chilblains, corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

The Republican Caucus.

Sherman and Foster.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 8.—No recommendation made by the President in his annual message to Congress on Monday, is more discussed than the one to create the office and rank of Captain General for General Grant. The opposition meets with general and hearty acceptance on the part of our legislators, and no objection is raised or has been suggested, except on the part of a few strict Democrats who say that the defeat of General Hancock is very largely, if not entirely, due to General Grant's efforts in New York. On this account they will not vote to restore him to the army. The friends of Gen. Grant are delighted with the earnest words of President Hayes, and there can be no doubt but his recommendation will make him many warm friends among the "stalwarts" who have in the past been classed among those who believe that the present Administration has not been what the party demanded.

Meeting several Senators to day, your correspondent asked their opinions as to the recommendation of President Hayes, and the replies showed a hearty approval.

Senator Burnside said: "I like the idea. It does away with the project of making him a Senator for life, which I am heartily opposed to, and the proposition to raise him a purse, which I abominate."

Senator Ferry, of Michigan, said: "While a gift is a commendable expression on the part of the givers, yet it might embarrass General Grant in receiving a pecuniary expression of gratitude for the inestimable services he has rendered the country. A new office and rank of Captain General is in line with official propriety and a just recognition by the nation of the valuable services of the great Captain who victoriously led the army in saving the nation."

Senator Davis said: "I don't like the title of Captain General. It savors too much of Cuba. I would like to see General Grant placed on the retired list as General of the Armies, which is practically what the President means."

Senator Paddock said: "I approve of this proposition, if it will be satisfactory to General Grant. I am a thorough Grant man. I don't think it essential for Grant's future, for he can take care of himself, and I don't think it will make him any greater than he is now. He is the greatest living American and a new office will not add to his fame."

A Western Senator, who asked that his name be not said, said: "It is right, and I have no doubt it will receive the approval of all right-minded people of all parties. Last year I told some of the leading Democratic Senators that they ought to create the office of Captain General for General Grant, and thus take him out of politics. The objection then raised was that such an act would indicate a fear of Grant. This objection cannot be raised now, and the creation of the office of Captain General would be an act of magnanimity which would strengthen the Democratic party before the country."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Captain H. W. Howgate, of the Signal Service office, tendered his resignation, unconditionally. It will be placed before the Secretary of War to-morrow, and will undoubtedly be accepted by him, to take effect at once.

The Republican members of the House of Representatives held a caucus at the Capitol this evening, for the purpose of determining the policy in regard to the Senate concurrent resolution now pending in the House, which provides for the adoption of a specified joint rule to regulate the counting of the electoral votes. In the course of the discussion, which continued nearly two hours, it was ascertained that while all the members present were in accord in considering the proposed joint rule unfair, unnecessary and even unconstitutional, there were differences of opinion as to the extent to which the party's opposition to its passage should be carried. It was argued, on the one hand, that, in view of the large and manifestly decided majority of electoral votes for the Republican candidate, that there is no danger any attempt will be made to set aside the result of the election by an improper use of the proposed regulation, and therefore the Republicans of the House should abstain from prolonged opposition, and content themselves with recording their votes against it. A resolution to this effect was offered by Hiscock, and supported him in a speech. Judge Lapham contended that it would be unfair, imprudent, and possibly unsafe, to yield without a struggle to the Democratic majority in both houses, the power claimed by the Senate proposition, which, in his judgment, was alike unwarranted by the Constitution, unjustified by any present emergency, and utterly useless to the Democrats for any good purpose. He therefore offered a resolution proposing to declare, as the sense of the caucus, that the Republican minority should resist the adoption of this joint rule by all means authorized by parliamentary law. No vote was reached upon either of these resolutions, nor upon several others, more or less similar, and finally it was agreed to postpone further consideration of the whole matter until to-morrow evening, when it will be laid before the joint caucus of Republican

Representatives and Senators. The caucus to-night unanimously agreed that a complimentary Republican vote for postmaster of the House shall be given to ex-Postmaster Sherwood.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 8.—Louis Lockstein, who so literally butchered the Ryan family at Chester, Ill., yesterday, was a farmer, living near Chester, and one of a family of six brothers and sisters. Louis had been a strong Catholic, but late had attended meetings of other denominations and under a strong excitement occasioned thereby became insane, but not violently, his man running mainly to asking persons to pray with him. On Saturday last he made his two sisters kneel and pray with him in the street, and expressed the opinion that the world would come to an end in a few days. His story is that at the hotel from which he escaped parties were trying to rob him and he had to run away.

Mrs. Smith was a young widow and kept house for her father. They were old citizens and highly respected people. Great excitement existed among the citizens when the butchery became known, and a strong disposition was manifested to lynch Lockstein, notwithstanding his insanity. This feeling in fact was so strong that the officers were obliged to take Lockstein across the country in a wagon, and board the train for East St. Louis at a small way station.

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St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The river is stationary, which, in the estimation of steamboat men, denotes a gorge below here, perhaps at Rush Island. Very heavy ice is passing slowly through the harbor, but not sufficient to stop the ferries. The weather is clear and colder than at any previous day this season. The steamer Silver is hard aground at Horse Tail, ten or twelve miles below here, but it is doubtful whether she can be got off. The water is too low to admit of any large boat reaching her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The assignee of Arnold & Co. says he cannot state the liabilities and assets yet, but Arnold is confident of paying everything. It is learned elsewhere that the liabilities are about \$2,000,000, of which \$900,000 to \$900,000 are in a single name, and it is estimated that the firm will show a surplus over liabilities of \$300,000. The failure was precipitated by the death in Boston of O. G. Kimball, which depressed the coffee market. It is asserted that Kimball was able to meet his liabilities. It is reported Fash & Co., who operated with Kimball, were in trouble, but this is positively denied.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The Public Health Association of America convened this morning. It was resolved to send State boards of health throughout the country a copy of the report on the prevention of venereal diseases, and request co-operation. The purpose is to make the communication of such disease a criminal offense.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1880.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY LAMPS, decorated chamber sets, hobby horses, beautiful vases, doll buggies, and lovely dolls to put into them, at E. B. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Hear the Bergers to-night.

CHURCH social to-night at the tabernacle. Admission, 10 cents. Get your dinner there to-morrow.

Silk book marks at Stookey & Co.'s.

Dec. 9-d&wif

THE infant son of J. N. Odor, residing five miles southwest of Decatur, died last night. The funeral will take place from Salem church to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

COAL, or no coal, Niedermeyer, on the mound, will continue to sell nice golden honey.

Buy a Davis Sewing Machine for a present from Stookey & Co. [dec9-d&wif]

TRIMMED hats as low as \$1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap.

20-dif.

SEVEN stoves will supply the genial warmth of a summer sun at the tabernacle this evening. The Methodist ladies invite you to come and see them. The room was quite comfortable at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

New York saddle rock oysters and shell clams, at Miller's Oyster House. 8-3d

FLANNEL-LINED SHOES and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's. [Nov. 27-dif]

Goods purchased at Young Bros' popular grocery store, promptly delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

THE next social party of note will be the grand charity ball to be given during holiday week. There are many destitute people in Decatur deserving of the generosity of well-to-do benevolent citizens, and this ball will give all such an excellent opportunity to "cast their bread upon the waters" and spend an evening most delightfully. Get your dollars ready for the ladies.

CHRISTMAS TREE ornaments, in great variety; wax candles and candle-holders, at Woon's. 8-d&wif

PURCHASE splendid buckwheat flour and pure Vermont maple syrup at Peter Ulrich's.

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. B. Provest & Son's. 2-d

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company announces that in order to enable all to enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, round trip tickets will be sold between all stations not more than 250 miles distant, at one and a third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 23, 24 and 25, and Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return up to and including Jan. 4, 1881.

PAY Joe McCrary a visit when in search of first class groceries. His store is on South Main street.

The Wood street railroad crossing is oftentimes obstructed by cars being left across the sidewalks, thus causing foot-passengers to turn aside off the walk ten or twelve feet out into the road to get around them. Let it be stopped.

LADIES' STATIONERY, of the latest and handsomest city styles, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. [9-d&wif]

Wool has the finest, best and cheapest assortment of Christmas Candles in the city. 8-d&wif

THE Governor has received the report of the Joliet Penitentiary for November, which shows 69 convicts received during the month, 73 discharged, and 1,402 in the prison Dec. 1, of whom 21 were females.

You just ought to see those lovely winter bouquets, baskets, crosses, and other beautiful designs for home decorations, now on exhibition at the tabernacle and to be sold this evening by the ladies of the First Methodist Church. They are made of colored, dry grasses, and are greatly admired by all who have looked upon them. The ladies have also procured a large number of Pampas plumes, that were in such lively demand a year ago.

GET physician's prescriptions carefully prepared at Walters & Tyler's drug store; south side city park.

As fine a lot of cattle as have ever been bought or sold in this market was bought today by Waizel, the well-known dealer in live stock, the seller being Col. J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. The lot consisted of 153 head, averaging 2,000 pounds each. They are destined for Fulton Market, New York, for Christmas beef, and will be shipped from the Union Stock Yards to-morrow.—Chicago Evening Journal, 7th.

READ the holiday advertisement of Otto E. Curtis & Co., and then be sure to go into their store and take a look at their goods and ask their prices. Nov. 8-d&wif

We have the goods this year to please every one, and we will make our prices to suit you all. O. E. CURTIS & Co. 621st

GARVAN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at Nov. 10-dif. J. W. BAKER'S.

AND still there is no let up on the war on passenger rates, as will appear from the following from a late Chicago paper:

The "war" rates of the Alton & Wabash roads continue. The Wabash will very soon commence running its trains to the 12th street station, and then, most likely, sell tickets at the same price as charged by the Alton, as it will no longer have any excuse for the "\$1 differential." That will be followed, perhaps, by a restoration of rates on all the lines; that is, rates will be restored to a higher figure than is now charged, but not so high as to enable speculators and "scalpers" to throw upon the market the immense stock of unlimited tickets sold by the companies at the commencement of the war.

THOMAS J. LANDIS, conductor of a regular freight train running between Decatur and St. Louis, on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash railway, met with a painful accident at Staunton, Macoupin county, last evening at seven o'clock. The weather was freezing cold, and while the locomotive was engaged in switching, Mr. Landis, in order to expedite the work and assist his brakemen, stepped between two freight cars to make a coupling. He had his gloves on but would have accomplished his purpose without accident had the cars come together more slowly. As it was they came together with a crash, and the thumb of Mr. Landis' right hand was caught between the bumpers and mashed flat. A physician was at his side inside of 20 minutes, and the injured member was amputated below the first joint. Mr. Landis gave his train in charge of a brakeman, and arrived here last night on the accommodation. His thumb pained him so badly that Doctors Walston and Brown were called to attend him at Priest's hotel, where the surgeon again amputated the thumb above the second joint. Tom, who is a son-in-law of Ald. McNabb, has been on the railroad for 15 years, and never before received so much as a scratch.

OUR reporter visited the tabernacle this noon and found the energetic ladies of the congregation making extensive preparations for the First M. E. Church reception which will be inaugurated this evening. There will be three oyster, one candy, one doll, one floral, one fancy work and several refreshment tables, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock a magnificent public dinner, embracing all the substantial and obtainable delicacies of the winter season will be served at a nominal cost to all who come. Supper will also be served during to-morrow evening. The tabernacle will be kept warm and comfortable. Be sure and attend. Admission 10 cents.

WHEN taken before U. S. Commissioner Adams, at Springfield, on yesterday noon, John W. Knapp and Sarah A. Knapp, (an account of whose arrest near this city for forging pension papers, appeared in these columns on yesterday), waived examination, and failing to execute their recognizance in the sum of \$1,000 each for their appearance before the United States District Court of Iowa, at Keokuk, on the 18th day of January, 1881, a mittimus issued to convey them to jail. They were afterwards taken before Judge Treat, who ordered them transferred to Iowa, by placing them in the hands of the U. S. Marshal Root, of that state.

MICHAEL HACKETT is again a free man, and will probably arrive in the city this evening from Joliet. At the May term of the Macon county circuit court in 1877, Mr. Hackett was convicted of the crime of manslaughter, and was sentenced to serve eight years in the Illinois penitentiary. He has served three years and six months of the time. On yesterday (8th inst.) Governor Cullom granted the prisoner a pardon on the recommendation of a large number of prominent citizens of this county.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Cerro Gordo that a Wabash freight train passed through that town on Tuesday night, and several of the cars were loaded with coal. The fuel famine has extended to Cerro Gordo, and while stopping for water a raid was made on the train, and notwithstanding the threats made by the conductor to shoot, one carload of coal was thrown off and taken to "the Lord knows where."

THE invitations are out announcing a grand masquerade ball to be given at Eldorado House on Thursday evening next, Dec. 16th. The members of the three committees are John Twombly, Geo. Goodman, Lee Hall, Chas. Sanderson, H. Montg. and W. F. Rawley. This will be the first ball masque of the present season, and will attract a large crowd of spectators and dancers.

THE celebrated Berger Family concert troupe—favorites with the people everywhere—arrived in the city to-day, and registered at the St. Nicholas. This afternoon the company's band, in gorgeous British uniforms, paraded the business streets dispensing excellent music. Attended the concert at the opera house this evening.

Lovely Presents.

The special attention of the reader is directed to the new advertisement of the old reliable jewelry firm of W. R. Abbott & Co., which appears in another column of this issue. These well-known jewelers—proprietors of a charming establishment at No. 9, East Main street—have recently made a splendid selection of new and beautiful goods in their line, especially suited for the holiday trade. The stock embraces gold and silver watches, rich silver ware, fine jewelry, and a full line of the latest novelties. Call on Abbott & Co. before making selections elsewhere. No trouble to show goods, and every article purchased there will be engraved free of charge.

JAY RAY's Humpy Dumpty and Pantomime troupe, with the only and original clown, Grimaldi, will appear at the opera house on next Monday evening. The entertainment will doubtless draw out a very large audience, as the pantomime has, and ever will be, a great favorite with amusement goers. The company includes a number of first-class specialty artists, introducing the London dog circus, being the best trained animal in the world.

The general price of admission is 25 cents, and 35 cents for reserved seats.

Knight of Honor.

REGULAR meeting of Decatur Dodge, K. H. will be held this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is specially requested, as business of importance will come before the lodge.

JAMES FREEMAN, Dictator.

H. A. WOOD, Recorder.

6-dif.

LARGEST line of Christmas cards at Stookey & Co.'s. [dec9-d&wif]

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Arrival of the Remains of the Late W. H. Fanning—Funeral To-morrow—The Inquest.

The remains of the late William H. Fanning, whose death has been previously announced in these columns, arrived here from Carondelet, Mo., this noon. They were met at the union depot by members of Macon Lodge of Masons, who served as an escort to the late residence of the deceased, on East North street. The funeral will take place from the Baptist Church to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THE INQUEST.

The following is the result of the inquest held by Coroner Frank, as reported in to-day's *Globe-Democrat*:

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon an inquest was held over the body of Mr. William Henry Fanning, the agent in the Carondelet branch office of the Missouri Pacific railway, who was killed by switch engine No. 115, in Carondelet, Wednesday evening at about 5 o'clock. The witnesses examined were Mrs. Catherine Fanning, wife of the deceased; John Blocker, fireman of the engine; Gottlieb Broebel, the engineer; Lamar Curtis, yardmaster; and Hillary Beal, a clerk in the office. The verdict was of death by accident—nobody to blame—and the engineer and firemen who had been under arrest were accordingly released. The theory of the accident as developed in the testimony was that Mr. Fanning was walking on the track and fell from catching his foot on the rail. The only actual eye-witness was John Blocker, the fireman, who testified to sticking his head out of the window of the cab, and seeing Mr. Fanning walking a little way from the engine. He called to the engineer, "Stop her; the old man is under," but the caution came too late; when the engine was reversed Mr. Fanning had already been crushed under the wheels. He was a native of New York, 50 years old, and resided in Decatur, Ill., whence his wife was summoned after the accident.

The County Parliament.

The board of supervisors, after having been in regular session since Monday afternoon, reached a final adjournment on yesterday afternoon. A. T. Hill presided yesterday in the absence of F. J. Roberts, who was called from the city on Tuesday evening. The committee on public buildings was instructed to make a contract with a jailor for the court house and specify his duties. The proper committee was instructed to employ a county physician. During the afternoon of yesterday the board discussed the matter of employing regular and special bailiffs, but no action was taken except to notify the sheriff to be as economical as possible in such use of the county funds. A special bailiff, it was argued at some length, should not be paid as much per day as a regular bailiff (\$2.50), and the board thought the sheriff should allow "extras" compensation in proportion to the amount of labor performed, and only for the actual time employed. The board will meet again in regular session on the first Monday in March, 1881.

A Dramatic Treat.

TO-morrow night our theater-goers will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most charming romantic dramas ever presented at the opera house, introducing the celebrated actor and author, Mr. John A. Stevens. Says the Cleveland Leader:

The play "Unknown," produced by the Stevens' Combination at the opera house last night, was evidently designed to win popular favor, and it will beyond a doubt, succeed, alone because of its semi-sensational features, but because there is much in the drama which is sure to command the admiration of the thoughtful as well. It is a singular and powerful romance, combining the elements of tragedy, comedy, pathos, sensation, burlesque—and with all the rest, poetic sentiment. It presents the appearance of a well-arranged group of half a dozen tableau, filled in and united with a plot particularly strong, which altogether forms a highly interesting story.

Admission, 50, 60 and 75 cents.

Massey.

MACON Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting this (Thursday) evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. W. H. Fanning, member of Cache Lodge, No. 410, Carondelet, Mo. Members of Ionic Lodge No. 312 are requested to meet at same time and place.

G. W. BRIGHT, W. M., Macom Lodge No. 8.

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E. B. Pratt

Will buy horses at his place of business, No. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Nov. 10th to 29th, 1880. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, from five to nine years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

Nov. 12-d&wif

PEN Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress.

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I am running a first-class feed store at my old stand, near the post office. Hay, corn, oats, and all kinds of ground and mill-feed, at mill prices delivered at any place in the city.

R. N. HAM

Nov. 4-dif.

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Upper floor, 80¢. Tickets can be secured in advance without charge at Curtis & Co.'s.

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